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LONG AGO...













WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE AM I?
AND HOW'D YOU GET HERE--UGH!



UGHKK...
THIS DOESN'T
USUALLY HAPPEN
TO ME...



HEH, THAT'S
WHAT ALL YOU
BOYS SAY...

DON'T
WORRY. EVERYTHING
IS GOING TO BE
ALL RIGHT.



I JUST
NEED YOU TO
RELAX.



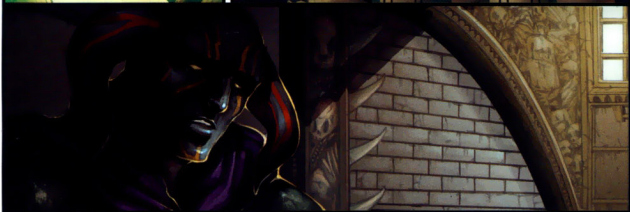
WH-WHAT
ARE YOU DOING
TO ME?!

I
TOLD YOU TO
RELAX.



TRY TO
FORGET THE
PAIN.

AND
ENJOY--





"... MY BROTHER."



I STILL DON'T GET IT.

FIRST OFF, WHY ARE WE HEADING AWAY FROM THE CASTLE?



AND SECOND, HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO DO THIS?

TRADE SECRET.

AND HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD OF A SHORTCUT?



WHY DON'T YOU CAN THE SARGAM, TRISH--



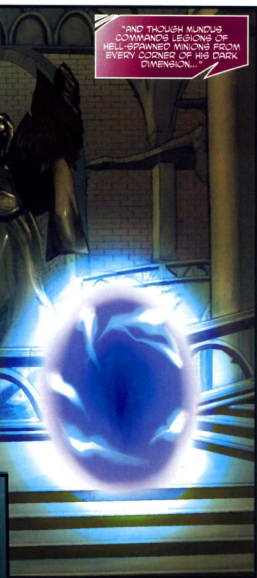
--AND JUST TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!

NOW, NOW, DANTE...





"HE SERVES THE DARK GOD MUNDUS, LORD OF THE UNDERWORLD..."



"AND THOUGH MUNDUS COMMANDS LEGIONS OF HELL-SPAWNED MINIONS FROM EVERY CORNER OF HIS DARK DIMENSION..."



"...FOR SOME REASON, NELO IS HIS *FIRST* CHOICE, BOTH *LOYAL* AND *RELENTLESS*."



"IF MUNDUS ASSIGNS NELO A TASK, IT'S AS GOOD AS ACCOMPLISHED...THE PREY, AS GOOD AS DEAD"



"THOUGH HE'D NEVER ADMIT IT, I IMAGINE NELO TAKES SOME *PRIDE* IN BEING HIS DARK LORD'S *MOST-FAVORED* SERVANT."



HHMM... WELL,
IT LOOKS LIKE HE
BOTCHED HIS LAST
ASSIGNMENT.

HE
WOULDN'T
HAVE--



--IF
IT WEREN'T
FOR ME.

FUNNY
HOW THAT
WORKS,
HUH?

I MEAN, I
TOSSED YOUR OWN
SWORD THROUGH YOU
BACK AT YOUR OFFICE
AND IT DIDN'T EVEN
FAZE YOU.




YET NELO
NEARLY KILLED
YOU. I WONDER
WHY...



I KNOW
WHERE WE'RE
GOING...



...AND I
KNOW WHAT
WE NEED.



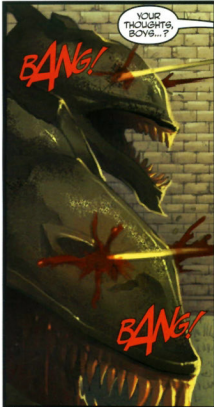
A BETTER
QUESTION RIGHT
NOW IS HOW WE'RE
GOING TO GET BACK
IN THE CASTLE, WHERE
WE NEED TO BE!

NICE
DODGE.









YOUR
THOUGHTS,
BOYS...?





-I'VE
GOTTA
SPLIT!

SHHUU



LOOKS
LIKE YOU DID,
TOO, HUH?



ALL
RIGHT, BACK
TO BUSINESS.
WE'VE GOT A
TRAIL...

...AND
BLOOD.

BLOOD
THAT **BETTER**
NOT BELONG
TO TRISH.



EITHER WAY,
THERE'S NO OTHER
SIGN OF HER, AND SINCE
THIS HOLE IS THE ONLY
WAY OUT OF
DODGE...



...LOOKS
LIKE IT'S TIME
TO TAKE A
DIVE!



NO
SIGNS OF
TRISH.

BUT CREEPY
BLUE LIGHT?
CHECK.

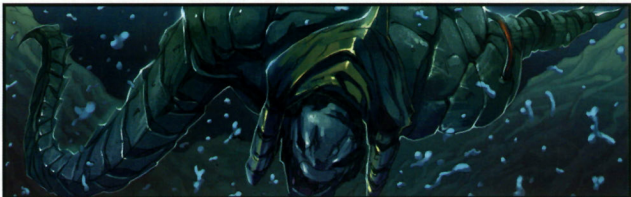
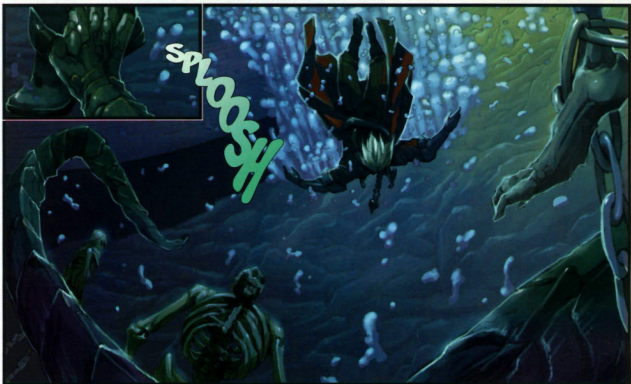


LOOKS LIKE
THERE ~~IS~~ A LIGHT
AT THE END OF THIS
TUNNEL... AND SOMETHING
WAS IN A HURRY TO
FIND IT.



VOOSH

HOW
ABOUT THIS
FOR A
SHORTCUT,
TRISH?







SO, YOU ARE THE LITTLE CREATURE THAT CHALLENGES HIS DARK LORDSHIP, MUNDUS?

DISGUSTING!

"DISGUSTING"? HAVE YOU FLOWN BY A MIRROR LATELY, CHICKEN-HEAD?



PITIFUL--DO YOU THINK YOUR BOASTING CAN DISGUISE YOUR WEAKNESS?

OR DOES IT SIMPLY MAKE IT EASIER TO ACCEPT THE DARKNESS WITHIN YOU?



FLOCK OFF, FEATHER-FACE!

WHY AM I WASTING TIME WITH YOU INSTEAD OF MUNDUS' TOP GUN, NELO?

DID I SUDDENLY GET DOWNGRADED TO FIGHTING SECOND-RATE LACKEYS? I'M INSULTED!



SIMPING POOL, I AM KNOWN AS THE GRIFFON.

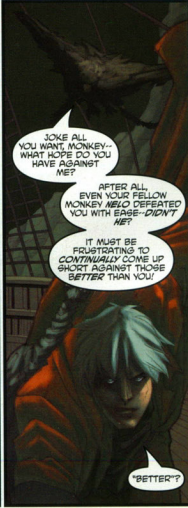
AND IT IS I--NOT NELO--WHOM MUNDUS HAS PERSONALLY CHOSEN TO DESTROY YOU!

DESTROYING YOU WILL RETURN ME TO MY RIGHTFUL POSITION AS MUNDUS' GREATEST CHAMPION ONCE AGAIN!



NOT SATISFIED WITH BEING HIS UGliest CHAMPION, HUH?

AT LEAST NELO'S SMART ENOUGH TO WEAR A MASK!



JOKE ALL YOU WANT, MONKEY--WHAT HOPE DO YOU HAVE AGAINST ME?

AFTER ALL, EVEN YOUR FELLOW MONKEY NELO DEFEATED YOU WITH EASE--DIDN'T HE?

IT MUST BE FRUSTRATING TO CONTINUALLY COME UP SHORT AGAINST THOSE BETTER THAN YOU!

"BETTER?"





YOU... MAY HAVE
SLAIN ME... BUT I SEE
THAT THE DARKNESS... IS
ALREADY STARTING TO
CONSUME YOU...



...IT'S ONLY...
A MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE YOU--
RRRRRAWWH!!

HEH, LOOKS
LIKE KENTUCKY FRIED
GRIFFON IS ON THE
MENU TONIGHT.

NOW...



...WHERE'S
NELO?!



QUOTH
THE GRIFFON...
"NEVERMORE."




YOU MOCK
MY FALLEN
AGENT?

MUCH LIKE
THE PHANTOM, IT
SEEMS YOUR TRAINED
PIGEON *FAILED* IN
HIS APPOINTED
TASK.

PERHAPS
YOU SHOULD HAVE
MAINTAINED YOUR
FAITH IN ME,
INSTEAD?

PERHAPS YOUR
MORTAL HEART HAS
MADE YOU FORGET YOUR
PLACE, BOY. WHICH IS
PRECISELY WHY I HAD TO
SEEK OUT OTHER AVENUES
OF ASSISTANCE.

LEST YOU FORGET,
YOU'RE ONLY MY ADOPTED
SON. YOU WOULD BE WISE TO
CONTROL YOUR OUTBURSTS
IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN
WITHIN MY GRACES.



YOU THINK
EMOTION WILL PREVENT
ME FROM DESTROYING
THIS *UPSTART*?



EMOTION...
AND ALL THE
WEAKNESS IT
ENTAILS.

ENOUGH,
MASTER!

I HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT TO
DO YOUR BIDDING. IF
YOU COMMAND IT,
THEN IT SHALL BE
DONE.



"WE
SHALL SEE,
VERGIL."



NELO
ANGELO!

LET'S
TRY THIS
AGAIN!



VERY WELL,
DANTE... IF YOU'RE
READY FOR YOUR
FINAL DEFEAT.

"EN
GARDE"!



GRRRR...
NOT THIS
TIME!

I'M AFRAID
THERE WON'T BE A
NEXT TIME.



YOU'RE
RIGHT!



BECAUSE
THIS--



--VS--

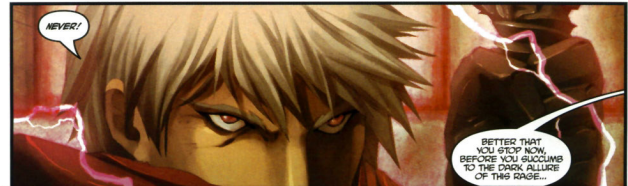


--THE
END!



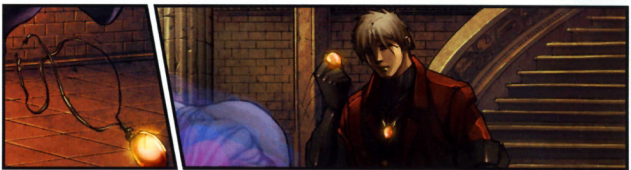
I SEE YOUR
POWERS *HAVE* IMPROVED...
BUT YOU LACK THE ABILITY
TO *CONTROL* THEM.

SOON, YOUR
ENERGY WILL FADE LIKE
THE DYING RAYS OF THE
SETTING SUN...AND THEN
YOU WILL *FALL*.











NOT AS
SORRY AS YOU'RE
GOING TO BE,
DANTE.

TO BE
CONCLUDED



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Hello Fans,
Ever wonder how dedicated the crew at Dreamwave is? Well, let me tell you. Last night, I managed to steal the post-production manager away from his generally full evening of partying with celebs to join me for a few rounds of DMC 2. We downed a few dozen non-alcoholic beverages and played until the wee hours of the morning. (This was all in the name of research.) So, with loads of information temporarily packed into my walnut-sized brain, here are some answers—quick!

Hi DW,
I just wanted to ask if anybody else is having trouble finding the Turner cover? I've tried three different local comic shops with no such luck.

Thanks,
Skywarp

Well, for now, the best bet is to scour eBay. That cover is sold out—the fans loved it—and if that doesn't work out for you, just wait until December for the trade paperback—all the covers will be in there!

Dreamwave!
I heard a rumor that the series is going to end on a shocking note—where Trish puts on a sweater in the final issue! Any confirmation on this? She's fan service from start to finish, so I guess the shock of seeing her in some decent clothing is too much to hope for.

Ishin Ookami

Trish? In a sweater? How would she be able to do those awesome jumps and kicks? Come on—you don't honestly think we put her in those outfits to sell more copies, do you? DMC is a great story with fantastic art! We don't need scantily clad female vigilantes to get fans to pick up the latest issue! (We do it because we like it—meowwww!)

Aloha DMC crew,
The art in Devil May Cry is awesome—absolutely awesome! I really hope the story reveals some new and interesting things and it's not just a "kill-the-baddies-story."

There are only Japanese editions of PS2 games here in China. I can't learn the story of the game generally because I can't understand Japanese. Can you tell me more about the story of DMC in detail—such as the background of Dante?

And what are the names of his double handguns?

Thanks!

Aensland

Here's some quick answers for anyone that isn't already familiar with Dante. For more information about any of the characters or other background info—check out <http://www.capcom.com/devilmaycry/>. There's some great screenshots and other cool extras from the game.

Dante is the son of the Legendary Dark Night Sparda. He has the demonic powers of his father and the compassion for humanity of his mother. As most people know, Dante is a half-human/half-demon who must battle the same being who his father faced years earlier: Mundus. You could call Dante a private investigator of sorts—of the supernatural. Dante's handguns—twin .45s—are named Ebony and Ivory. Perhaps a bit of a yin/yang thing? Half-human, half-demon? I guess I'll leave the symbolic interpretation up to the fans...

We'll see you next 'ish!

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COMING SOON

To defeat a devil Dante must first become a devil. But will unleashing the supernatural evil that he's struggled to contain all for so long grant him the power necessary to finally avenge his father's murder at the hands of the Demon Lord Mundus? Or will it only consume, damning him to a similar fate?



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